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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 EDNA SANDRA BOCK-KASMINOFF, an  
individual,

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13 Plaintiff,

v.

14 WALMART, INC., a Foreign Corporation DBA  
15 WALMART SUPERCENTER #5259; DOE  
16 STORE MANAGERS I through X; DOE  
17 STORE ASSOCIATES I through X; DOE  
18 MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATES I through X;  
DOE JANITORIAL ASSOCIATES I through  
19 X; DOES I - X; ROE MAINTENANCE  
COMPANIES XI through XX; inclusive, jointly  
and severally,

20 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-00949-JAD-EJY

21 **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINES (First Request)**

22 Pursuant to LR 26-3, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between  
23 Plaintiff, EDNA SANDRA BOCK-KASMINOFF, by and through her attorneys, KIMBALL JONES,  
24 ESQ. and SIRIA L. GUTIERREZ, ESQ., of BIGHORN LAW, and Defendant, WALMART, INC., by  
25 and through their attorneys, ROBERT K. PHILLIPS ESQ. and TIMOTHY D. KUHLS, ESQ., that the  
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discovery deadlines and continuance of trial is sought by all parties to this litigation be extended as follows:

**A. STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE DISCOVERY COMPLETED:**

The following discovery has been completed by the parties:

1. The parties have produced initial disclosures pursuant to FRCP Rule 26(a)(1)(A);
2. The parties have provided supplemental disclosures pursuant to FRCP Rule 26(a)(1)(A);
3. Defendants have propounded written discovery on Plaintiffs;
4. Plaintiffs have responded to Defendants' written discovery;
5. Plaintiffs have propounded written discovery on Defendants;
6. Defendants have responded to Plaintiffs' written discovery; and
7. Independent Medical Examination of Plaintiff.

**B. A SPECIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCOVERY THAT REMAINS TO BE COMPLETED:**

1. Designation of experts by both parties;
  2. Depositions of experts;
  3. Deposition of Plaintiff;
  4. Depositions of Defendant's N.R.C.P. 30(b)(6) Witness(es);
  5. Site inspection of Defendants' premises [TBD – January 2021];
  6. Potential written discovery may be propounded as follow-up to the depositions yet to be completed.
  7. Any other discovery which may be determined as relevant and necessary by the parties;
- and

**C. THE REASONS WHY THE DISCOVERY REMAINING WAS NOT COMPLETED  
WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS SET BY THE DISCOVERY ORDER:**

The parties request a 90-day extension of all deadlines for the following reasons:

First, Plaintiff's counsel tested positive for COVID-19 on November 9, 2020. As such, she remains unavailable to prepare expert disclosures pleadings and disclose expert opinions. Accordingly, Plaintiff's counsel's recent diagnosis is also why the parties could not file this request before 21-days before the deadline expired. Defendant's counsel was put on notice of the diagnosis on November 13, 2020 and understands with the current uptick in reported cases, that the health and safety of Plaintiff's counsel comes first.

This recent diagnosis was the most recent for Plaintiff's trial team although it should be noted the team has been struggling with COVID-19 diagnosis, treatment, isolation, and recovery since mid-October 2020, but did not anticipate it overtaking the entire trial team for this matter.

Additionally, Defendant Walmart is entering a black-out period from now until the end of the holiday season. As a result, Plaintiff anticipates not being able to conduct a site inspection due to both the black-out period and additional safety precautions with COVID-19 regarding the amount of people from the public that will be allowed on location until January 2021 at the earliest.

**D. A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETING ALL REMAINING  
DISCOVERY:**

	<b>Old Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
Close of Discovery:	01/15/2021	04/15/2021
Disclosure of Experts:	11/16/2020	02/15/2021
Rebuttal of Experts:	12/18/2020	03/18/2021
Dispositive Motions:	02/12/2021	05/13/2021
Pretrial Order and FRCP 26(a)(3) Disclosures:	03/16/2021	06/14/2021

Per the foregoing, the Parties and each's respective counsel agree that a site inspection will occur pursuant to FRCP 34 pending changes to COVID-19 restrictions by January 31, 2021 and so long as duly noticed by counsel. The parties agree not to hire or retain any affirmative experts in this matter from November 17, 2020 to February 15, 2021 aside from Plaintiff's liability expert who resides in California and has been unable to perform a site inspection due to COVID concerns. This request is not being made for purposes of unduly delaying discovery or the trial of this matter. This request is made in good faith and with excusable neglect as to the unanticipated events that have transpired at Plaintiff's counsel's firm.

Dated: 11/16/2020

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**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: November 17, 2020